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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIRIS 75 Submission from APS

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    1. On 31 March 1975 _____ 25X1
_____ met at NSA _____ 25X1

    2. The purpose of the meeting was to work out procedures for automating the APS CIRIS input along the same lines to be used for CCP. In previous years the NSA tape has contained some APS data, but because the subelement field has been blanked there was no way to get data at the Reporting Entity (Project) level. Consequently each year the APS submit was worked up manually.

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    3. _____ agreed to process the APS data to bring into a common format with CCP data and _____ agreed to 25X1 audit the Mission, Function, Activity fields to insure they are consistent with last year's manual submit, which he prepared. R&AB will have to change the Platform from "General" --a security related problem in NSA's computer center. R&AB may have to tag the Projects with the correct RE number if NSA cannot make certain changes in its processing prior to producing the tape--a fairly minor problem. The result of all this will be a NSA tape that is equally good for both CCP and APS. Thus APS can be targeted by the turnaround sheet method worked out with _____ for CCP. It was 25X1 explained to _____ that the advantage of this to him

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was a great reduction in administrative workload in return for which we expected more geographic/subject detail. Having been somewhat traumatized by his initial experience with a CIRIS submit last year, he was more than a little enthusiastic about this approach. The advantage to CIRIS, other than the

greater detail afforded, will be reduced manual processing
--the software developed to process the CCP tape input will
handle the APS input as well. It will be another instance
in which CIRIS is able to draw on an existing data base
rather than requiring a whole input to be genned up.

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